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**Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development** 

**Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)** 

**Grant Recipient: Fairbanks North Star Borough** Federal Tax ID: 92-6000096

Project Title: Project Type: Information Systems and Technology

# Fairbanks North Star Borough - Hutchison High School Classroom and Vocational Technology Upgrade

State Funding Requested: \$35,000 House District: Fairbanks Areawide (1-5)

One-Time Need

#### **Brief Project Description:**

This grant will be used to purchase upgraded and replacement classroom and vocational technology.

**Funding Plan:** 

Total Project Cost: \$35,000
Funding Already Secured: (\$0)
FY2014 State Funding Request: (\$35,000)
Project Deficit: \$0

Funding Details:

No previous funding history.

# **Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

This grant will be utilized to upgrade classroom and vocational education digital technology -- Hutchison High needs a wide variety of classroom and career training digital equipment, including replacement GPS units, document cameras, video equipment, Smartboards (interactive computer-connected writing boards), and so on. Teachers are increasingly successful engaging teenage students in project based learning that incorporated digital technology. Career and technical education requires a heavy emphasis on up-to-date digital equipment; which is expensive to update.

#### **Project Timeline:**

All equipment will be purchased prior to the end of the 2013/2014 school year (May 2014) and be installed and functional prior to the start of the 2013 school year (August 2014).

## **Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:**

Fairbanks North Star Borough School District

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